IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abraham de WAAL
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MAKE CODE MORE DIFFICULT TO REVERSE ENGINEER

Group Art Unit: 2193

Examiner: Trenton J. Roche

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000537 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.